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Doct's Corner.



For the Post.
TO H. C. R. of G.

Go! may care and sorrow,
Distant from thy bosom lie;
Every scene a brightness borrow,
Brilliance from thee.

Friendship, love and blessedness attend thee,
Twine their garlands o'er thy brow,
Honor, fortune, virtue, lend thee
Smiles to cheer thy path below.

When in rapture thou art bending
O'er thy bosom's idol night;
When the light of love is beaming,
Rainbow hues to deck thy sky;

Then may memory never let thee
Ask what fate, perchance, is mine;
Never let thy heart regret me,
When the one thou lovest is thine.

But when sad and broken hearted,
All is darkness and despair;
Friends and fortune, all departed,
Then bestow a thought on
NORAH.
SOLICITE, April 5th 1854.

Select Sales.

Hiring a Brakeman.

My years since soon after the open-
ing of the Norwich and Worcester Rail-
road, I was looking innocent about six
feet in stockings with thieves and sin-
ners to match stood in the depot at Wor-
cester, gazing with evident admiration at
the "brave new" cars, and sporting locomot-
ive which had just arrived at the station.
A rough citizen, who stood near him,
watching his undisguised wonder atten-
tively and drawing near entered into con-
versation with him.

He was down from Vermont after work
and wanted to get a chance on one of
these railroads.

Do," said the joker, "why don't you go
and see the Superintendent?"

"Wa-a-l, I would if I knew whur to find
him."

"Oh, well, come along with me—I'm go-
ing right by his office."

And accordingly off went the twain
straight to the store where that demurest
of all hoovers stood like a patriarchal spider
waiting for any unsophisticated human fly
that might flounder in his net.

"Ah, said the wag who acted as a pilot
there he is. Here's a young man, Mr.
B. who wants a berth on the road as brake-
man."

Jem was posted immediately.

"Well, I don't know: we've had a great
many applications for the post in fact, I
had engaged a man to go out upon this
train but as he was not up to his engage-
ment, I will talk to you—Have you been
accustomed to railroads?"

"Wa-a-l, no I han't but I guess I
could learn it mighty soon. What's the
wages?"

"Thirty six dollars a month and your
clothes."

"Wa-a-l, Mister I'm ready if you say so
to take right hold."

"Very well, then, I'll send you out on
this train; but I wish to put you on your
guard with reference to one matter and
that is there is a set of troublesome fellows
continually hanging round the train, pre-
tending to belong to the road. If some of
them may interfere with you;—if they do
I put them off the cars at once—tell them
I put you on the train and take no orders
or impudence from them. As to your
duties—when you hear one whistle, screw
on your breaks if two alarms are sounded
screw them down hard! and then when
the red flag is given loosen the brakes for
the train to go on. I'll go with you and put
you on the train. You return here to-
morrow and then I will see about your board-
ing place."

Accordingly down they went to the
station and there the pretended superin-
tendent showed his employee the breaks,
and the mode of using them leaving him
with a fresh injunction to knock down
any one who attempted to interfere with
him.

Before many minutes the Vermont
had a customer. The whistle sounded
and on went the brake.

"What are you doing there with that
brake?" shouted a legitimate brakeman,
jump off there in a hurry, if you don't
want your head broke.

Jonathan looked at his rude interroga-
tor (a young man) with contempt but dis-
dained to reply.

"Sh-re-e! a-h-ree who-o-oree!" went the
whistle and the new brakeman screwed
away for dear life until snap went the
chain.

This was a cup too much and off
went the infuriated brakeman for assist-
ance.

"What are you doing there?" asked the
conductor who returned with the man; and
stepping upon the platform placed his
hands upon Jonathan with a view to a
summary ejection. A brief struggle ensu-
ed at the termination of which the con-
ductor lay prostrate upon his back with the
small brakeman's head pinned between his
legs.

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Miscellaneous.

"Come on, ye darned heathen!" shouted
Jonathan, now fairly aroused; "come on—
I'll hurn ye to cut up your dices around
me! I'm hired. I be; Mr. ———, hired
me for this bizness and ef I don't hurn ye
to tend to yer bizness it'll be coz yer stous-
ter'n I be."

A fresh struggle ensued between our
hero and some half dozen others employ-
ed on the train who had gathered around
and Jonathan was finally overpowered;
when an explanation took place and the
Superintendent's "store" was sought for
but could not be found as to make the
engagement in his own store and although
he was strongly suspected as being the
author of all the practical jokes, no proof
could be had, for by a shrewd manage-
ment of the face and cool assurance, aided
by a different dress he succeeded in argu-
ing Jonathan out of his suppositions,
the latter having charged him with the
joke. The best part of the joke was the
denouement. The actual Superintendent
learning of the affair and of the indomit-
able pluck displayed by the Vermont
sent for him and did actually engage him;
and it is said that he now fills a satisfac-
tory post upon one of the Western Rail-
roads.

But such jokes being serious with six-
footers Jem has been compelled to forego
similar luxuries from that day to this.

How to make hns do thir Luty.

The happiest days of virtuous life have
been spent in the country. There's where
we fastened virtue on us drove in the nails
and clinched on the inside. This virtue
is a great thing and among other effect
it holds us all the good we can to assist our
experience. The following may be service-
able to our farming friends.

One day, in our youth while living on
the magnificent farm of Mrs. Nancy
Smalleye, we watched her struggling with
a fastidiously hen billy which she had seized
by the legs and was resolutely bearing
from the hen-roost. The scream of the
fowl was truly awful and she spread her
feathers some and indulged in sundry
fierce pecks at the under pinions of Mrs.
Smalleye, evidently dissatisfied with
the undignified mode of her convey-
ance.

"What are you going to do with her?"
asked we; "are we going to have a stew for
dinner?"

"A stew? No child," was the answer.
"Fetch me a tub from the shed and I'll show
you."

The tub was speedily brought.

"Turn it upside down," said she.

We did as we were bid wondering what
was to be done with biddy.

Immediately Mrs. Smalleye clapped the
enraged hen under the tub and with a
triumphant voice exclaimed—

"There now, stay there, you pesky
critter. I'll have it out of you to-day
or you shan't have a mouthful of wit-
les."

"Have what out of her?" inquired we,
in a perfect cloud of innocent unsophisti-
cated.

"The egg, of course," said she.

"Why you can't make a hen lay an egg
can you?"

"Poor child!" said Mrs. Smalleye with
unlimited eyes and a compassionate smile
upon our ignorance. "You don't know
how I do it. You see dear Willie, hens
will get lazy like other folks and shirk
their duty and don't lay as if we could
afford to keep them for nothing. Some-
folks will put up with it. But I won't
be imposed upon by no hen, no indeed.
I know their eggs and I can tell as sure
as ever was who lay and who don't."

Then that lays I let have their liberty
and go round and pick and scratch and
court the roosters, and tantalize each
other and do just about what they please.
But then that don't I allers put under
the tub. The handles you see, dear, have
just crack enough for them to see the
other hens enjoying themselves—and it's ag-
gravating enough I know sometimes they
are mighty stubborn and won't give in,
but eventually they come to their milk,
as the saying is and lay an egg—and
then I let em out. This hen is the con-
trariest hen I've ever seen. I don't ex-
pect much to get an egg out of her before
four o'clock. But its got to come out.
Yes, indeed!"

Luckily for the hen, it did "come out"
in the course of an hour, and she was lib-
erated and went off cackling proudly, evi-
dently cheered by the pleasing conscious-
ness of having done her duty.—*Lit. Muse-
um.*

The London Times sometimes some-
times very sensible remarks. Speaking
of the present aspect of affairs in Europe
it says—"Let us not after so many years
of checkered experience, fall into the folly
of an over-weening contempt for the enemy
with whom we are to engage. We en-
tered into the last American war with
this feeling, and received a severe, and as
far as presumption went a well-merited
castigation. The loss of the Guerrier and
the Macedonian, and the sanguinary and
dear-bought capture of the Chessapeake,
were of infinite service in lowering our
conceit, and bringing us to a just sense of
our difficulties."

The three dollar gold coin authorized
by Congress will be issued as soon the dies
now in progress are completed.

The Washington Family.

Mention of the Washington family oc-
curs as early as the thirteenth century,
and, previous to that time, there was a
manor of the name in the county of Dur-
ham, England, the proprietor of which,
as was very common in those days, took
the cognomen of the estate; and from him
descended the Washington family. The
name is frequently mentioned with respect
in the local histories of England, and
many of the family were scholars, divines,
and lawyers. Sir Henry Washington dis-
tinguished himself for bravery in sustain-
ing the siege of Worcester against the Parlia-
mentary forces during the civil wars, and
Lawrence Washington was for some time
Mayor of Northampton; but most of the
family appear to have been substantial prop-
rietors of lands, residing on their own estates,
and holding respectable positions among
the higher class of agriculturists. After
the close of the revolutionary war, Sir Isaac
Heard, then Garter King of Arms of
London, interested himself in tracing the
genealogy of the Washington family and
wrote to General Washington in regard to
it, who replied that it was a subject to
which he had never devoted any attention;
and Sir Isaac, after collecting some facts,
was prevented from pursuing the inquiry
by a severe inflammation of the eyes. It
was ascertained, however, that the owner
of the manor above referred to was prob-
ably the first person who assumed the
name, and that he changed his own, upon
coming into possession of the property,
William de Herburn to William de Wes-
sington, from which the "de," as in many
other instances, was subsequently drop-
ped; and that Wessington, by successive
changes, was finally written Washington.
N. Y. Sunday Times.

NAMES.—A good name is a good thing.
Talking of giving children ill-suggested
names, Charles Lamb said—"Don't Nichol-
odemus a man into nothing." And Lamb
was right. Call a boy "Lazarus," and he
will "go to the dogs" went to his prototype
in the Bible. "Call him Josephat," and
he may possibly be a hostler, but never a
gentleman.—Call him Judas [if you dare],
and he will "go out and hang himself,"
some day like his ancient namesake. But
don't err on the other hand, by naming af-
ter notabilities. It dwarfs a man horribly
to be called "George Washington," or
"Napoleon Bonaparte,"—it does indeed—and
he must be an uncommonly smart fellow
to survive it. Keep clear of extremes,
is the safe rule here, as everywhere else.
A name should not be too much nor too
little—a dogma, which is illustrated by
an anecdote, Bentley when about start-
ing a magazine, advised with one of the
wits of his day, about the best title—
"What say you said Bentley, "to calling
it the magazine of Wit?" "That promises
too much," said his friend. "Well
then," said the publisher, "how will it
do to call it Bentley's Magazine." "Ab,"
replied the wit, "that promises too lit-
tle."

What is Dirt?—Old Dr. Cooper, of
South Carolina, used to say to his stu-
dents:

Don't be afraid of a little dirt, gentle-
men.

What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offe-
nsive, when chemically viewed. Rub a lit-
tle alkali upon that "dirty grease spot" upon
your coat, and it undergoes a chemical
change and it becomes soap. Now rub
it with a little water, and it disappears;
it is neither grease, soap, water, nor dirt.
"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt,"
you observe, there. Well, scutcher a little
gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty.
Everything you call dirt is worthy your
notice as students of chemistry. Analyze
it. It will separate into very clean ele-
ments.

Dirt makes corn; corn makes bread
and meat, and that makes a very sweet
young lady that I saw kissing last night.
So after all, you were kissing dirt—particu-
larly if she whitened her skin with chalk
or Fuller's earth.—There is no telling, gen-
tlemen, what is dirt.—Though I may say
rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin
of a young lady, is a dirty practice. "Pearl
Powder," I think, is made of bismuth—
nothing but dirt.

It is a wise disposition of providence,
writes a clerical friend from Snorborough,
that children regard their parents as su-
perior to all of creation. It renders par-
ental control more easy and does away
much of the necessity for the birchen
rod—essential—vide Solomon—in hastening
obedience. Looking from my study win-
dow a few days since, I observed two
young immortals, of perhaps six summers
engaged in altercation which I found to
proceed from a superiority claimed
by each for his father over the other's.
"Look here, Jim Brown," said No. 1, "my
father's a better man than yours, cause
he's got as much as a hundred dollars
and wears a watch!" "Yes," replied No. 2,
"but my father wears the biggest boots!"
How idle it is, I thought, for any of us
to claim superiority over a fellow man.
We may after all find that though we have
wealth and learning, some body else will
be found to have bigger boots, or some su-
periority, in some way, to ourselves.—
Knickerbocker.

A Magnificent Dodge.

If the Toronto Herald tells a correct
story, the origin of the rumor that Russian
troops were to make a clandestine inva-
sion of Canada, has developed a genius
among our provincial neighbors that
throws Harum and all the lesser lights of
the same nature into the obscurest shade.
The Herald's story is as follows. It ought
to have given the "doctor's" name as well
as that of his nostrum. A man with such
glorious invention is capable of benefitting
his race, and his compound should be ad-
vertised to the world.

The source from which sprang all this
excitement and which seems to have caused
so much fear and trembling among the
Canadian population, was a dodge on the
part of a quack doctor to advertise his
nostrums. It appears that he became
aware that the British government had
ordered the seizure of all letters suspect-
ed of being intended for Russia, and he
accordingly wrote a letter to the Czar,
which contained the programme of opera-
tions, as given in the articles from the
Toronto papers. Of course the letter was
seized, read, and the author, just as he
intended, promptly arrested. He was
taken before the Quebec authorities for ex-
amination, and on being searched, a letter,
purporting to have come from the Em-
peror of Russia, was found in his possession.
Some time elapsed before it could be
properly translated, but when the task
was accomplished, it was found to be sim-
ply an order for a large quantity of the
proprietor's quack medicines, to be sent to
the Emperor immediately. The letter, of
course, will go the rounds of the Cana-
dian papers, and the doctor's dodge will
no doubt be successful.

A REMARKABLE BOY.—As the train was
about to leave for Lockport this morning,
a boy was discovered under the platform
of one of the cars, hanging to one of the
break rods. He was taken out, and gave
the following account of himself and his
adventures: His name was John King—
his age fourteen years; he is a native of
Galway, Ireland. He concealed himself
on board a ship in that port, and secured
a passage to New York without means.
At New York he secreted himself under
the platform of a car on the Hudson Riv-
er Railroad, and came to Albany. At
Albany he met a gentleman who took so
much interest in his case as to pay his
fare to Syracuse. At the latter place he
again concealed himself under a car, and
came to the city. He says he is going to
the Suspension Bridge, and that he has an
uncle at work at the "Devil's Hole," near
that place. He was taken to Col. Thomp-
son, overseer of the county poor, who
gave him the means of travelling safely to
Niagara Falls. Depend upon it that boy
will make his way through the world on
his own hook.—*Rochester Union.*

WHAT IS A POP?—A Mr. Stark, in a
lecture before the young Men's Associa-
tion, at Troy, New York, thus defines a
pop:

"The pop is a complete specimen of an
outside philosopher. He is one-third col-
lar, one-sixth patent leather, one-fourth
walking stick, and the rest kal gloves and
hair. As to his remote ancestry there is
some doubt; but it is now pretty well set-
tled that he is the son of a tailor's goose.
He becomes ecstatic at the smell of new
clothes. He is somewhat nervous, and to
dream of a tailor's bill gives him the night
mare. By his hair, one would judge he
had been dipped like Achilles; but it is
evident that the goddess must have held
him by the head instead of the heel.—
Nevertheless, such men are useful. If
there were no tadpoles there would be no
frogs. They are not so entirely to blame
for being devoted to externals. Paste
and diamond must have a splendid set-
ting to make them sell. Only it seems
to be a waste of materials, to put five dol-
lars worth of beaver on five cent worth
of brains."

AD TO EARLY RISING.—Our friend
Abram has invented a machine intended
to benefit those who wish to rise early and
are not able. It is rather a complicated
affair. A large case the size of an ordi-
nary molasses hog-head contains all the
apparatus. After rolling this into your
bed-room you proceed to arrange it before
retiring. The first article is a Yankee
clock which is arranged on a vibrating
board over the top of a case, and set at
the hour required. You then with the
assistance of several men lift the whole
affair on a chair at the head of your bed
and retire. Immediately at the hour de-
signed the alarm runs down, and the vibra-
tion of the board sets in motion several
revolving dinner gongs, which in turn
discharge a pistol aimed with precision at
a peg supporting fifty tin pans of buck
shot, and of course upsets the whole af-
fair, and by a curious contrivance gives
an inclination to the case, and unless the
keeper gets out of bed marvelously quick
lands the whole concern (Yankee clock
and all) on top of him.—*New O. Picay-
une.*

Poor acquaintances are apt to devel-
op blindness. There's Muggins, never
sees his friends Slender, Short, and Snee-
dy; and all because they have become
poor. For affecting the sight, it is mar-
velous what power there is in poor folk.

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For each subsequent insertion,
For half column 6 months, \$14
" " " 12 months, 18
For whole column 6 months, 18
" " " 12 months, 25

A liberal deduction made for yearly adver-
tisements. When the number of time for con-
tinuing an advertisement is not specified, it will
be continued until ordered out and charged ac-
cordingly.

There is a good deal of what may be
termed "Yankee Cunning" in the follow-
ing.

"A number of years ago the demand in
the east for dried plums so advanced the
price of that fruit as to induce merchants
and others to 'buy up' all that could be ob-
tained in any way, at any price. Some
sent out their agents to make purchases in
the country, wherever a plum tree had
been known to stand. In fact all
were decidedly at plum buying, yet never
was the remark heard to escape the lips of
any, 'I am speculating in plums.' Each
went on the principle that, 'He who still
obtained the swill,' and as certainly argued
that he would be able to monopolize the
plum-market ere long, for many a mile
around. One morning, a shrewd clerk of
the firm of—bestrode his charger early
and sailed forth to buy of the country in-
habitants in an adjacent town. Hurrying
along, he overtook a person whom he recog-
nized as a brother clerk of another firm,
who was mounted for the same errand as
himself. 'Well,' said Charley, 'as he rode
up, 'I don't see but we're the first on this
morning. What sen is you here so early?'
'I've got a small note against a man about
ten miles from here, who is rather slow, &
& I'm going to give him a jog' was the re-
ply. They trotted along, and Charley
made out to inform him that he was going
the same way, but that his business was to
suborn a witness a merchant of T—m.
As they drew up before the store of this
country merchant, Charley carelessly
threw his companion the reins of his horse,
requesting him to just hold them fast un-
till he ran in and severed his subpoena.
He waited patiently, until Charley came
out and in turn asked him to hold his
horse, as he believed the merchant could
tell him where the maker of the note lived.
Going into the store, he inquired if he
had not a quantity of dried plums.

"Yes," said the merchant, "but I've
just sold them all to a young man and
have got his money."

"What to my friend out there?"

"Yes, sir," said the merchant.

"Then I'm sold, too," he replied; leav-
ing the store.

"I say, Charley, if you've got any
more witnesses to subpoena I'll take an-
other road," and he did take another
road and it was the road home.

The following good bit at a certain spe-
cies of Legislation, was written by some
observant individual to the editor of Cyn-
thiana News.

DEAR MOTHER.—I arrived here after a
tedious journey through much of the
State, and am afflicted with a bad cold.
This session of the Legislature is about
drawing to a close. Sick as I was, I at-
tended the evening session and took pen-
cil notes of the proceedings. Several
hills of importance were introduced and
read the third time, among which were
the following:

A bill to move John Smith's pig pen on
the other side of the branch.

A bill to turn the wagon road in the
county of Morgan, so as to run on the
North instead of the South side of Jim
Johnson's hen house—referred to the com-
mittee on roads.

A bill to turn Dick Robinson's spring
house round; so that the sun will shine in
at the door.

A bill to authorize grocery keepers to
put up signs over their doors—passed
unanimously.

A bill to encourage murdering and mor-
tality generally.

A bill incorporate Sam Johnsin's smoke
house—referred to the committee on
internal improvements.

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky jack-
assical Company in the town of Paris—
laid on the table as unnecessary.

A bill to authorize certain grocery keep-
ers to keep their back doors open on Sun-
day for the benefit of certain individuals.
[This bill caused a spirited discussion, and
was finally carried—years 45, ways 1. Vi-
va la Grocerie.]

A bill to fine grocery keepers—laid on
the table.

A bill to prevent men from drinking li-
quors—laid under the table.

A bill to encourage men in drinking li-
quors—passed.

A bill to present the man who baited
the bull off the bridge, with a sword.

A bill to compensate John Thompson
and others for the arrest of the man who
struck Billy Patterson.

A bill authorizing Mrs. Fiddle to wear
stockings wrong side out if she chooses
and to have ribbons on her cap.

A bill to authorize Simon Snipes to
wear stone clothes.

A bill to change the name of Jonathan
Jones' dog from Touse Touser.

A bill authorizing the Governor to appoint
a Fool killer—with loud cries of "order,
order, take him out, take him out."

The Senate then gave way to a mo-
tion to adjourn to Mr. McDankson's Groce-
ry.

Woman's Rights—a good-looking hus-
band eight children and a happy home.
As these rights are easily obtained we
hope the sisterhood will take them into
consideration. They will pay bet-
ter than holding offices or sitting on a
box.

THE POST.



Wednesday Morning, Apr. 26, 1854.

Mr. J. T. Q'BRYAN, of Bardstown, our authorized agent in Nelson County. All moneys received for by him will be properly acknowledged.

Rags! Rags! Rags!!!

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags wanted at this office. The highest price in CASH will be paid for any amount brought.

Notice.

All personal communications to this paper will be hereafter charged as advertisements, and must be paid for, before they can appear. This rule will be adhered to strictly.

Our friends, Messrs. Duncan & Stoy, certainly have the most beautiful stock of Jewelry we have ever seen, and you will say so to when you see it. See their advertisement in another column.

Bayard Taylor, the widely celebrated Eastern traveler, has been lecturing, during the past week, in Louisville, in the manners and customs of the people which he visited. His lectures are said to be, as of course they are, very interesting.

The geological survey of Illinois, now in progress has developed the fact that southern Illinois is rich in marble of the most valuable varieties both variegated and black. Some of these deposits of marble are very extensive and if properly worked may be made to add largely to the resources of the State.

A horse was killed in Lebanon, Ohio on Tuesday morning last from fright. First an elephant belonging to the Hippodrome passed by which nearly killed him. Then came the camels; and, that finished him. The horse was previously in good health.

The Nashville Banner says that the frost of last Monday week cut off all the fruit in that region. Nearly all the strawberries were killed.

The Richmond (Ky.) Messenger says that at Big Hill, in that county, snow fell to the depth of 14 inches on Sunday and Monday week last. At Richmond it only attained a depth of about 6 inches. Fruit trees suffered some.

Thomas Francis Meagher, in answer to a letter of inquiry as to his views in relation to the slavery question, says that, he becomes an American citizen, according to his declaration of intention, he will be prepared to let the public know his views on that subject; until then, he proposes not to intermeddle in our affairs.

In New Hampshire, in the lake and mountain region, there is now from two to three feet of snow on a level in the fields and woods, and the sleighing is good.

Twenty Indian Chiefs, belonging to the Shawnee and Delaware tribes, arrived at St. Louis on the 14th inst., en route for Washington, to have a talk with their Great Father.

Mr. Smanuel Owen, to who Sweden owes the introduction of stenboats into that country, died at Stockholm lately at the age of eighty.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.—Mr. Samuel Wilson, a merchant of Hodgenville, Ky., and his whole family, were poisoned a few days ago by a negro girl in their employ, who put corrosive sublimate in their food. A physician was called in, who administered the proper antidotes, which relieved them.

THE LATEST DIFFICULTY AT HAVANA.—The Spanish officials at Havana are ferocious on the President's message regarding the Black Warrior difficulty. The Diario official paper at Havana, noticed that document as follows:

"Know ye, good men of all countries and opinions that this is the language which is fired from the chair once occupied by the Apostle of justice peace and moderation, by the philosopher the Hon. Washington! Behold him initiating, ex-TERMINING NO INSIGNIFICANT, a war that would for two nations be a bloody one, and to them more painful as experience would show. Behold him listening to none but the trader punished for a fraud, in order to qualify at his heart's desire and with the utmost harshness, the conduct of our first authority a Spanish gentleman whose reputation is everywhere and in such a manner established that he well deserved the honor of a more minute investigation of his deeds before qualifying them so outrageously."

This language led the American Consul to call on the Captain General, to know if he sanctioned such an attitude toward the President of the United States. Received no satisfactory answer, he laid

the Diario with a statement of what had passed between himself and the Captain General before Commodore Newton, of the frigate Columbia, who then refused to offer the customary salute to the Spanish flag. The Havana authorities inquired of Commodore Newton, whether he intended to salute their flag and his reply was "that he never saluted any flag that insulted him, and until the difficulties now pending between the two governments were settled he would not have any communication with them."

It is said that Mr. Robinson, the American Consul would have left the Island, if Commodore Newton had not pursued this course.

Death of Hoffman.

Wm. O. Hoffman, who was shot on Fourth street, on Tuesday, the fourth inst., by Mrs. Mary C. W. Baker, died at the Sisters' Hospital last evening. His medical attendants for a week after he received the wound, entertained hopes that a natural strong constitution and the coolness of the weather which was calculated to retard and allay inflammation, would eventuate in their patient's recovery. But his system having lost much in strength from the effects of the brutal treatment inflicted upon him previously by Wm. C. Baker, gave rapidly way to debility. His death occurred between seven and eight o'clock. Mrs. Baker, we suppose, will be arraigned at once for his murder.—St. Louis Paper.

The preliminary trial in the Martha Washington case, at Helena, Arkansas, was to have commenced yesterday. But few witnesses have gone down from this city, but a large number of depositions have been forwarded by both prosecution and defense. We have reason to believe that Mr. Burton is sick in Washington City. He has not yet passed through this city on his way to Arkansas, and when last heard from was in bad health.—The great exposure that he has endured on his long travels and many adventures in the prosecution of this case, has caused him to be severely afflicted by rheumatism. A further continuance of the case will probably be asked for by the prosecution.—Cin. Com. 18th.

The pork house of Messrs. Teeter, Maxcy & Co., on Jefferson street, above Wenzel, was sold yesterday at Chancery sale, for the sum of \$17,000. Wm. Hughes, Esq., formerly of the firm of A. S. White & Co., was the purchaser.—Lou. Dem. April 20th.

RAILROAD IRON TORN WHEELING.—The Thomas Swann, from Wheeling, brought to this city a lot of 60 bars of Railroad iron, the first consignment for one of our western railroads, and the first railroad iron manufactured in the West. It was from the extensive factory of Gill, Hardeman & Stevens, of Wheeling, who have a contract for 4,000 tons for the Central Ohio railroad.—Lou. Com.

More Racers.—A large number of race horses were brought to this city yesterday from New Orleans, on the Robert J. Ward, including the Kentucky champions Lexington, Rube and Arrow.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Lebanon on the 31st day of March 1854; and if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the general Post office, as dead letters.

A. Abell Jno. O. K., Avery Thomas, Abell Mrs. Cornelius.

B. Bean Letty, Bland V., Burns A. Brown Miss E. Brown Samuel, Bean Jno. R. Bucknold, Brown Rev. W. S. 2, Bone A. B. Bean his heirs or administrators, Burns E. Brent Robert Brown Miss M. Bell Lawrence.

C. Cook Mrs. Lucinda, Chandler R. W. 2, Crisp Muldon, Clk. of Marion Cir. Court, 3, Carter Jno. Cotter B. V. Coppage Isaac, Craig John, Cecil Jno. H. 2, Cecil Miss A. M., Caldwell Miss M.

D. Doyle Mrs. M., Deaver James, 5.

E. Everheart D.

F. Foreman Dr. W., Flannigan C. G.

G. Gray A. Grate C., Green H., Gernian J. G. 2, Green Thomas, Green Anissa, Graham Jno.

H. Hughes Darnet, Huffman I. E. 2, Harlan John A., Hamlet Mr., Hutcheson Rev. J. B., Hargrove Susan, Howell Mrs., Hood Govey, Hite C. C., Hamilton Miss Kate.

I. Jones Isaac, Jarboe Miss Eliza, Jarboe M.

K. Kimberlin J. F., Kasku Miss K., Kilger Jas. M.

L. Litter Miss D., Lowe Miss L., Luckett Mrs. E. C., Luckett L. R., Logan Robert 2, Lodge Salem No. 32, Landrum J. P., Lamm Wm., Lamm Thos. Lammson and Springfield T. P. R. Co., Lebanon Ky.

M. Miles Miss Precilla, Mattingly J. I., Mattingly John, McElroy Wm., Marlburn Mrs. Clay 3, Moore & Knott, McClain Wm. L., Meger F. R. 2, Muldrow Dr. E., Mackin Thos., Markentire J., Milburn F., Murry C., Mattingly G., Milburn Alonzo, Moore Wm. H., Mudd Andrew.

N. Napier Mrs. B.

O. O'Brian A., Obenheimer & Lewis Obenheimer M.

P. Penn George, Purdy Paris, Peterson Samuel, Purdy Presley, Payne David 2, Proctor W. J., Powell Rev. Mr., Purdy E. C. 4, Purdy R. C., Purdy J. I., Purdy Stephen, Paiso O., Penick B. N. 5, Payne Robin.

R. Riley Fanny, Rineheart Eliz., Ridge Isaac, Russell I., Ray S. T., Rodman David, Russell Miss Jane, Robinson B., Reed J. P. 5.

S. Sparrow Wm., Sims J., Sheriff of Marion County, Speed Jas., Sims J. M., Strickler J.

T. Thompson J., Heirs of Lewis Thomas, Tucker J. H., Tandy D. C., Tels J., Taylor J. W., Thompson heirs.

W. Wilkerson E., Wathen F. H., Wilson C., Warren John, Withrow Miss M., Warner G. W., Ward John his heirs &c., Walker B.

Yale J. W.

Special Notices.

Dr. Geohegan's Hydropiper. Is prepared by a regular Physician, and is of purely Vegetable ingredients, the names of which accompany each bottle. It is a pleasant, safe and certain cure for diseases of women. For Kidney Affections, Impurities of the Blood, diseases of the Skin, Dyspepsia and Scrofula it has never had an equal. It is a slight stimulant, and a powerful tonic and alterative. See advertisement.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the building of the New Presbyterian Church are hereby notified that the first payment due by said subscribers was due on the first of last January, and is NOW NEEDED immediate payment to the Treasurer, D. W. Phillips, is earnestly solicited. A. K. YOUNG. By order of the building Com.

Mar. 8 3/4

B. Edmonds & Son, Wholesale and Retail. Dealers and Manufacturers of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Shoes and Boots.

LEBANON, KY. HAVE now on hand a large and general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES of every variety. The followers of St. Crispian can be supplied with all kinds of Findings of the best quality at every small advance upon Louisville prices. Call and see us; it gives us pleasure to have our friends call. March 8, 1854.

NEGROES WANTED.

I WISH to purchase a few likely young Negroes or BOYS SEX; for which I will pay the highest price IN CASH. Address WM. MATTINGLY, Bardstown, Ky.

DR. GEOHEGAN'S EXTRACT OF HYDROPIPER, For Dyspepsia, Scrofula, and all impurities of the blood.

Prepared by one of the Faculty.

THIS vegetable remedy which is now spreading to all parts of the country, is prepared by a graduate of one of the first Medical Schools in the west; a physician of high standing in his profession, and as much opposed to quackery or quackery as any one can be, as is shown by the fact that the recipe is published, and accipies each bottle of the medicine; thus exonerating it from the charge of being a nostrum.

It is prescribed by Physicians, as will be seen by reference to the Circular and by the accompanying certificate.

Unlike Sarsaparilla the Hydropiper is quick in its action, the first bottle often producing wonderful results, as in the case of the negro girl Mrs. Simmon's, of Louisville, who was relieved of Blindness in One Week!

In short, it has excited the wonder and admiration of all who have used it, and wherever known stands at the head of all remedies for the following diseases:

Dyspepsia, Scrofula, White Swelling, Mesenteric Diseases or Negro Consumption, Scurvy, Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sores, Ulcers, and all Cutaneous or Skin Diseases, all female irregularities and obstructions, Mercurial Diseases, Secondary Syphilis, General Debility, and all disorders arising from impure blood and bad Habit of System.

For Female Complaints this remedy stands unrivaled. Its effects are wonderful. It is a slight stimulant and a powerful tonic and alterative.

As a beautifier of the complexion, in the cure of pimples and blotches, in producing a clear and beautiful skin, it is as much more safe and sure remedy than all the cosmetics and lotions in existence. Try it, and you will never regret it. Do not lose confidence if it should seem at first to increase the disease—the general effect of the medicine being to drive all impurities to the surface, and by that means out of the system.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Oct. 6, 1851.

Dr. A. E. Geohegan—Dear Sir: I have examined your recipe for Compound Fluid Extract of Hydropiper, for the cure of Scrofula in all its forms, and other chronic affections, viz Rheumatism, Female Weakness, &c. Having prescribed, and watched its effects in many cases of the above diseases, and having always found it effectual, I most cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted as the best alternative and tonic I have ever used; altogether superior to Sarsaparilla, and any of its compounds.

T. N. WARFIELD, M. D.

Price, \$1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5, when taken at one time.

RAYMOND & PATTEN, Sole Agents, No. 75 Fourth street, Louisville, Ky.

To whom all orders should be addressed. Sold by L. H. NOBLE, Lebanon, and John Stark and Bentley & Cornick, Springfield, Ky.



Sign and House Painting.

THE undersigned having permanently located in Lebanon, would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public in my line. Signs or Houses painted in the neatest possible manner on the shortest notice. I am prepared to furnish all the materials for painting but prefer the employer to do it.

I. F. TIMMONS, 4a 2 3m

SAMUEL CARPENTER & SON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Bardstown, Ky.

WILL practice in Nelson, and the surrounding Counties, and the Court of Appeals. All business entrusted to their care, will be promptly attended to.

SCOLSCAP PAPER, of the very best quality, on hand and for sale, at the Printing Office.

House and Sign PAINTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being experienced in the business, and permanently located in Lebanon; would, most respectfully tender their services to the citizens of Lebanon and Marion County generally. We are prepared to do House Painting, Sign Painting and Imitations of Woods, Marbles, &c., in a neat and workman-like manner, in the quickest manner possible, and upon the most reasonable terms; in a word, we will warrant our work to be done in such a style and dispatch as to please our employers.

MUSSELMAN & SPALDING.

Mar. 15 1/2

CHEAP CLOTHING AT THE

LEBANON Clothing Store!!!

THE Subscriber having opened a Clothing and Furnishing Store in Lebanon, next door to Mr. Noble's Drug Store, will keep a general assortment of READYMADE CLOTHING made up in the most permanent and fashionable manner. Any Goods sold by me will be warranted as such, and I guarantee to sell my Goods cheaper than ever such goods have been offered to the Public before. My facilities are such that I will always keep up my Stock of the Newest Goods of the season. My motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

My stock consists in part as follows:—Superfine black dress coats; Superfine Frock coats; Blue, Brown, Olive &c. coats, Blanket and Pilot Cloth coats; Fine black double Pants; Fancy, checked and plain Pants; Jeans, Tweed &c. Pants; Black and Fancy Hats in Vests; Shirts, handkerchiefs, gloves, socks, drawers, fancy shirts, aprons, caped hags, Umbrellas, India rubber over-coats, overalls, over-shoes &c., &c.

Also a variety of boy's over-coats.

R. LANCASTER.

TAILORING!

THE Undersigned, having this day entered into partnership under the name and style of Warren & McDonough, will now carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS.

In all its branches. We have purchased the shop formerly occupied by Mr. John Hanning; and we hope the old customers of the former incumbent will continue their patronage to the shop, and all new customers will be thankfully received.

The junior partner, P. McDonough, has but a few days from New York, where he has been engaged in his business for several years past. He has also been engaged in some of the principal cities in Europe, and has himself competent to give entire satisfaction in his cutting and fitting.

WM. WARREN & P. McDONOUGH.

November 1, 1853.

SELBY HOUSE, LEBANON, KY.

The Misses Selby

HAVING lately released the Tavern land formerly occupied by Mr. J. A. Hays, who has been engaged in his business for several years past. He has also been engaged in some of the principal cities in Europe, and has himself competent to give entire satisfaction in his cutting and fitting.

WM. WARREN & P. McDONOUGH.

November 1, 1853.

SERVANTS WANTED.

I WISH to buy or hire a likely Boy and Girl, from 16 to 24 years of age, suitable for a Hotel; for which I will pay the highest price in cash. Persons having such, would do well to call and see me at Lebanon Hotel. J. H. KIRK.

July 13, 1853.

A FINE LOT OF VISITING and BUSINESS CARDS, on hand and for sale at the Printing Office.

JOSEPH HASKINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL practice regularly in the Circuit Courts of Mercer, Washington, Marion, and perhaps Anderson; keeping an office at each Court House. Also, in the Court of Appeals and Federal Court at Frankfort. Business confided to his care will receive the most prompt and punctual attention. Orders left for him at Harrodsburg with Messrs. Terh, or John P. Haggis or Poston at Trappell—at Springfield and Lebanon, at the Circuit Clerk's office, will receive due attention—his residence is, as it has been for many years, at Harrodsburg, may lift



Carriages! Carriages!!

THE Undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lebanon and Marion County, in general; that having served his time in New York, and worked in several of the Eastern Cities, as a carriage-body maker, thereby acquiring a perfect command of his business; that I will manufacture

TO ORDER, And keep constantly on hand, Coaches, Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, Phaetons and Buggies;

Of the latest Eastern Styles; made of the best materials and finished with good taste. All of which I will warrant for one year, and sell at fair prices.

I am prepared to build Omnibuses of any size, to suit purchasers.

Carriage repairing neatly done, in all its parts. Shop on Main Street, near the Lebanon Hotel, Oct 5

P. F. MILLIGAN.

Notice.

ALL those indebted to me by account would do well to come forward and settle the same, by cash or note; or they will find their accounts in the hands of an officer, for collection, as I am directed to close up all of my old business.

PROTECTION Insurance COMPANY

[Fire, Marine and Inland] HARTFORD, CONN. Incorporated 1825.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A. C. HAZARD, C. H. NORTHAM, E. SELLEA, W. B. ROBBINS, W. F. HILL, J. W. KELLOGG, D. V. CLARK, L. HUMPHREY, T. BELKNAP, D. CLARK, W. M. WILLIAMS, W. M. CONNER, Sec'y.

The attention of property holders is respectfully called to the superior advantages for FIRE, MARINE and INLAND INSURANCE, offered by the

PROTECTION INSURANCE CO. The undersigned has been furnished with blank policies, signed by the officers of the Company; also with blank renewal receipts, for continuing policies already issued, and is duly authorized and prepared, as agent of said Company, to make insurance for any period of time, not less than one month nor greater than seven years, upon buildings or their contents, occupied as Dwellings, Stores, Warehouses, Churches, Hotels, Banks, Court Houses, Colleges, &c., &c., and their contents against

LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE. Also, on Dry Goods, Groceries, Manufactured Goods, Produce, Household Furniture, Live Stock, and every other description of Merchandise and Personal Property, shipped or to be shipped per good Steamboat or boats, to and from ports on the Western Waters, or between Eastern Cities and Lakes or other inland water, and any town in the Western country, against the hazards of

Inland Transportation. Also, on Shipments of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, per good vessel or vessels between New Orleans and Eastern ports—between New Orleans and other Gulf ports—between all American ports and English or European ports, or to any other maritime port whatsoever in the Atlantic waters, against the

Perils of the Sea. At Rates of Premium as Low as any Responsible Institution.

The attention of Merchants is especially requested to the superior advantages and convenience of insuring at home, under an "Open Policy," covering shipments by specific consignments, or under a "Contract Policy," covering all shipments whatever during any agreed period—at current rates of premium charged by other companies—for account of application, or where it may concern. Losses promptly adjusted under the supervision of the undersigned local Agent, and paid in full in cash, on the spot, or if desired, at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, New Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville, Pittsburgh, or any other agreed point in the United States.

For further information respecting rates of premium, etc., apply to the undersigned. L. H. NOBLE, Agent for Lebanon and Marion County.

WINCHESTER'S KENTUCKY LINIMENT!

WHILE the market is filled with RIVAL LINIMENTS, and the manufacturers of each are bragging and puffing their own article to the skies at a certain cure for every ailment which is heir to, and decrying all others as base imitations or impostures, the proprietor of

KENTUCKY LINIMENT Presents his preparation to the public, not as a new one, but as a well tried and valuable remedy, entirely different in its composition and much superior to any other in all cases where a liniment is required.

FORMAN OR BEAST It is equally useful, and in particular it is exactly every other in its prompt action and superior cleansing properties, producing in all cases a

HEALTHY CONDITION AND SPEEDY CURE! Sprains, Cuts, Sore Throat, Burns, Neuralgia, and all similar complaints, it cures like magic, and it is particularly RECOMMENDED TO THE LADIES, as being so like any other liniment—perfectly free from oil, grease, tar, or anything that soils or stains. In particular its freedom from grease makes it far preferable on the score of neatness, as an application to the human skin.

Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by L. H. NOBLE, Lebanon, Ky., and the principal Druggists and Dealers throughout the country.

RRR. PROSPECTUS OF THE LEBANON POST.

Enough has been said and wrote upon the innumerable advantages arising out of having a newspaper in a County; I will not, therefore, enlarge upon this point. Feeling convinced that the people of Marion wish an establishment of the kind in their county, I have consented, after many solicitations, to make a trial; let us see what will be the result. I had partially made my arrangements to move upon the Ohio river, but if the people of Marion will show, by subscribing liberally for the "POST," that they want a paper, we will succumb to their wishes, and settle amongst them.

THE POST, will be strictly NEUTRAL in Politics and Religion, in all things else perfectly INDEPENDENT, expressing freely the views of the Editor and his Correspondents, on the passing events of the day, local matters, &c. I am decidedly in favor of Railroad communication in Kentucky, being firmly convinced that in that way alone, can our beloved State keep up with the advancement of the age and her older Sister States. I am particularly in favor of a communication of this kind across the State, and thus giving us a direct intercourse with the great southern mart; being convinced that such an intercourse would redound to the benefit of all classes, and that the proposed route through Marion County is the best location in the State, and believe firmly that it can and will be run. We will advocate, conditionally, to the best of our ability, this truly beneficial enterprise, and solicit the pens of others.

THE POST, will be dedicated to No. 1, Agriculture, Tales, Poetry, Amusements, &c. &c. Nothing shall appear in its columns of a hurtful or demoralizing tendency to the mind in a word, it shall be a FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

THE POST, will be issued weekly, on every Wednesday, on an imperial sheet at 22 per year in advance, \$2.50 if paid in six months, or \$3 if the payment is delayed until the end of the year. Wishing to commence on the last of April or the first of May, I would be gratified to receive all of my prospectuses, crowded with names before that time.

W. W. JACK, Editor and Proprietor.

GROCERIES, Low for Cash.

THE undersigned having opened a NEW FAMILY GROCERY in the building formerly occupied by Mr. E. C. and now at the Post Office, takes this method of soliciting public patronage.

He will keep on hand a full supply of Groceries, together with everything else that is needed by the household, and will settle the same by cash or note, and most cheaply to all who wish to purchase.

J. A. HALL, Dec. 15, 1852.

More Rags Wanted

